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Quanto rectius hic, qui nil molitur ineptè? Hor.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grubæan Society.

Learned Sir,

THO' the Diſſertations, at the beginning of your Journal, have been hitherto almoſt wholly confined to Poetry; I ſuppoſe you do not intend to exclude the graver Sciences. It is on this ſuppoſition, that I take the liberty to lay before you my thoughts on the method of writing Caſes in Phyſick and Surgery. The Rules I lay down are drawn from the Examples of our preſent Writers on thoſe Subjects, moſt of whom are Members of your illuſtrious Society. The antient Phyſicians were remarkable for their continual averſion to Grubbiſm; and Hippocrates, if we compare him with the Moderns, was far from deſerving the character of *divine*, which many have idly beſtowed on him. It raiſes my indignation, I confeſs, when I ſee the Caſes, which that Author has related, ſo univerſally applauded: whereas they are conveyed in ſo cold, ſo unaffecting, ſo unadorned a manner, that, however they may inſtruct, I am ſure they can never entertain a Reader. The preſent Writers ſeem very ſenſible of this; for They generally take great care to provide for the diverſion of their Readers.

Hippocrates, in the beginning of his caſes tells us, that Mr. Such-an-one, or Mr. Such-an-one's Wife or Child, was ill in ſuch and ſuch a manner. But a modern Author, inſtead of ſuch low phraſe, elevates the ſubject, by giving the titles of the Patient or his Family; and an account of the great offices they bore in the Commonwealth. Thus I have ſeen a Caſe begin; *Nobiliſſimus Infans, Filius natu maximus illuſtriſſimi Marchionis* (*viri munierum omnium in Republica maximorum ſummè capacis; quem nullæ rerum humanarum viciſſitudines ab integritate ſingulari unquam tranſverſum egerunt; ac denique ingenii celeritate quadam incredibili donati*) &c. Now Hippocrates would only have ſaid, *a Child of fourteen months old was troubled with the Chin-cough*; and then have told us what methods he uſed for his recovery. This way of writing, which I beg leave to call the *Meteorous*, may be farther improved by the uſe of ſwelling Epithets. Thus a Looſeneſs may be called *ingens alvi profluvium*; a pain in the head, *dolor capitis intolerabilis*; and a reſtleſs night may be expreſſed by *noctem egit ab omne quiete alienam, & vehementer admodum delirabat.*

The next kind of ſtyle, which I ſhall recommend, is the *digreſſive*. This agreeably amuſes us, and calls us off from the uneaſy attention, in which the relation of a melancholy caſe is apt to engage us. The Gentleman who excels moſt in this way is the learned Dr. Daniel Turner, whom I look upon as one of the greateſt ornaments of your Society. This learned Gentleman has given us the greateſt Maſter-piece in this way I ever ſaw, in his art of Surgery. It is in the Caſe of *an antient man coming out of Eſſex, under ſome ſeeming diſcontent of mind, who took up his lodging at the Dolphin without Biſhopſgate.* This Caſe extending to full 7 pages of an octavo volume, I muſt deny my ſelf the pleaſure of tranſcribing it at length, leſt I ſhould take up too much room in your paper, if you think fit to give this diſſertation a place in it. Having told us very particularly the manner of the old man's cutting his throat, he adds, that *he laid aſide his razor, leaning himſelf over the ſide of the bed, that the blood might fall down upon the floor. In this Poſture, before he was quite exhauſted, he gave ſeveral ſtrong groans; which being over-heard by a ſtranger, waking out of his ſleep, in another bed, though the ſame room, gave an alarm to the ſaid perſon, who calling out, but hearing no anſwer, leaped out of bed, and crying aloud at the window for the Chamberlain, a candle was brought in, and the poor old man found ſpeechleſs, as under the agonies of death; however, finding by his ſighing that he was ſtill alive, they came preſently for my aſſiſtance, who, underſtanding what had happened, haſtened to him with ſuch neceſſaries as I thought I might have occaſion for; and coming to the bed-ſide, found a ſtream of blood running thence to the farther end of the Chamber.* Then acquainting us with the manner of his ſtitching up the wound, he proceeds: *While this was doing, he fetch'd, as we ſay, ſeveral ſighs; and having cleaned him, and put him on a freſh ſhirt, we attempted to get down two or three ſpoonfuls of wine, but could not, at leaſt as I perceived. I then called to him and deſired, if he could not ſpeak, that he would make ſome ſign by lifting up his hand to mine; at which he ſtared like one amazed, but could do neither. Wherefore it was thought neceſſary to ſecure his Chamber fellow, who freely ſurrendered himſelf, without offering an eſcape, but readily aſſiſting us all the time, there being none but theſe two in the room, and not certain but that the old man had been aſſaſſinated, nothing being found in his pockets more than would pay for a night's lodging, although his habit was very decent, but plain, like that of a country yeoman of the inferior rank. It was truly my opinion, that the caſe was Suicide, the other poor man calling out for help, inſtead of making his eſcape, which he never attempted; but how innocent ſoever, he was committed to the Compter in the morning. Having left orders with the Chamberlain for his farther management, till a Nurſe could be provided, I went home in great concern for the poor Traveller, who was like to be ſent to Newgate, yet upon ſearch had only two ſhillings with ſome farthings found upon him; but in few hours after, was earneſtly intreated to go back, for they had heard him ſpeak. Being well pleaſed at the News, for the ſatisfaction of my own mind, I haſtened to him again, and calling aloud* (*for I underſtood by the people of the Inn, that he ſeemed to them a little deaf over night*) *asked him how the accident came, and whether he had not cut his throat, or ſome body elſe? He anſwered very low and faintly, it was the Devil had done it. I then ordered the ſervants to come cloſe to the bed-ſide, when I again put the queſtion, that if the Devil had done it, whether the Razor was not his, and held in his own hand when the wound was made? He replied, yes. I then deſired he would tell us, if the ſtranger, who lay in the bed juſt by him, had any hand in the action, becauſe he was brought into trouble on this occaſion, and might be hang'd for him: Upon which he anſwered with great concern, as loud as he could, No, no, no. Whereupon, drawing up a ſmall writing, in the form of an* Affidavit, *for each witneſs to ſign, together with one I made my ſelf before the Magiſtrate, I went the ſame day, and procured the poor fellow's releaſe; but this as foreign* (*for you will, I hope, pardon me*) *paſſing by.* Then our Author returns again to the caſe, and with the help of ſeveral minute circumſtances, and proper remarks, in about four pages concludes. Now had Hippocrates been to relate this caſe, we had never been entertained with the Epiſode of the Chamber-fellow's being ſent to the Compter; the many uſeful remarks and cautions of the Doctor, nor twenty little circumſtances, which render ſo melancholy a Hiſtory more diverting, than could have been imagined.

But this is not the only excellence of this Author. His Politeneſs in the relation of ſome caſes is no leſs to be admired. Thus in a Caſe of a Lady who had hurt her *Crupper Bone*, he ſpeaks in the following manner; *Going more narrowly to view the Appendage of the* Sacrum, *and lay my fingers thereon, I found it depreſſed or beat in, bearing hard againſt the* Rectum: *wherefore, dipping my fore-finger in oil, I gently introduced it by the* Anus, *where I preſently met the obſtacle, and with the ſame preſſing outwards, and attempting to raiſe up the broken* Coccyx, *as I found it gave way, I ſtill bore harder, till I had freed the Inteſtine from its preſſure, when, withdrawing my finger, there followed a copious dejection of the* Fœces, *together with ſome parts of the* Clyſters *thrown up the day before.* But even this is exceeded by the Caſe of a Cancer on the out-ſide of the *Anus*; *That which I thought remarkable in this Caſe, was a large Quantity of a brown or duskiſh Salt, like Sand, which, upon wiping himſelf after his ſtool, he had long time before obſerved felt very gritty, and of which having for that purpoſe waſhed the excrement of one ſtool in ſeveral waters, this ſaltiſh ſand ſubſiding to the bottom of the Baſon, he had collected near upon two Drachms; which examining upon my tongue, I found by the hot, pungent, and bitter ſalt, there was more of a ſalt than ſabulous nature.*

The *Marvellous* is a kind of ſtyle greatly to be eſteemed for its uſe in creating our ſurprize, as well as in giving us inſtruction. The ingenious Dr. Nicholas Robinſon has an excellent talent at this. He tells us of a young Gentleman, who was naturally very ſilly: but * *it ſo fell out, as he was one night returning from a ball, that a young Gentleman tript up his heels, and gave him ſuch a bang upon the ſkull, as ſhov'd his Brain right, and recovered ſome glimmerings of Wit and Genius to him, that was born but one degree from a Natural.* When I read this, I cannot help being under the greateſt uneaſineſs, leſt our Author ſhould happen to have his heels tript up, which might *ſhove his brain wrong*, and ſpoil ſo *tow'ring a Genius.* I could wiſh the Doctor would oblige us with a Treatiſe expreſsly on theſe *ſhoves of the Brain*, as a learned Divine of your Society did formerly on *ſhoves of the Crupper.* He ſeems to be exceedingly well ſkill'd in the Rationale of them; if we may judge by his reaſoning on the Caſe now before us. † *This Shock or Fall gave him ſome Glimmerings of that light, which, according to the original conſtitution of his organs, he could never naturally enjoy in this meridian of his being; and if the Blow had been a little ſtronger, and ſtruck the ſeat of the common Senſorium a little more askew, or parallel to the Axis of the ſeveral organs of the ſenſes, who can doubt, but that his reaſoning Faculties would have ſhone out in their fulleſt Luſtre? But then the fine Deportment of his Carriage, the graceful Mein of his Perſon, and former obliging Air, in all likelihood, would have been greatly diſconcerted, and ſuffered in the Change.* No leſs marvellous is another ſtory, related by the ſame Author, ‡ of a Madman, *who, in one of his frantick Fits, flung himſelf out of a window, three ſtory high, but accidentally pitching upon a Draw-well, he fell plum down into the water, and being taken up, was perfectly recovered to the uſe of his ſenſes again. It was computed, he fell near thirty Fathom before he came to the ſurface of the water, and the well was about 6 Fathom deep under Water.* Sure nothing can be more ſurprizing than this, if we conſider either length or the manner of the Fall. We may allow to 106. Feet from the Window to the Mouth of the ſt. Annui- Then there will remain about 150 Feet for h Aſſurance 87. ngs 15 3 4ths: & s.

* New Syſtem of the Spleen and Vapours, p. 72. † Ibid. p. 329.

within the Well, before he reached the ſurface of the Water; and the force his body muſt by this time have acquired, would, I think, plunge him pretty deep into the water. Now, dear Mr. Bavius, do but reflect on the lucky hit of falling plum into the well; then of the providential eſcape of beating out his brains in banging from one ſide to the other before he reached the water; but above all, the miracle of his getting out again; and I am ſure you will agree with me, that it is as marvellous a Caſe as ever appeared, (I will not ſay in the Hiſtory of Phyſick, but) in any Hiſtory whatſoever. If you ſhall think this worthy of a place in your Journal, you may expect to hear farther from

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and Admirer,
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THURSDAY, *Feb.* 26.

On ſaturday laſt a Packthread ſpinner in the Park, Southwark, was committed to the New Gaol, for throwing a pair of pinchers at his ſon, and ſplitting his ſcull. The *Even. Poſt.*

The Rev. Dr. Trapp is to preach at the Lady Moyer's Lecture at St Paul's the firſt thurſday in next month. The *Even.* and *Lond Even. Poſt.*

Yeſterday came on a Trial at the Court of Common-pleas, before the Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre, on an Action brought by one Nich. Scotcher againſt his [late] Maſter, Mr. Turner, a Smith, in Air-ſtreet, for beating and abuſing him in a very cruel manner, inſomuch that one of his teſticles was very much bruiſed. When after a full hearing, the Jury brought in a verdict for the Plaintiff of 100 l. damage. *Courant*, the *Even.* and *Whitehall Even Poſts.*

The Plaintiff's charge againſt the Defendant was, his having beat him in ſuch a barbarous manner, in his private Parts, as to render him incapable of marrying. *Poſt Boy*, and *St. James's Even. Poſt.*

On wedneſday laſt died at his ſeat near Nottingham Sir Charles Sedley, of South-fleet in Kent, Bar. who has left ſeveral Children, and is ſucceeded by his eldeſt Son, Sir Charles, who is very young. *D. Poſt*, the *Even.* and *Whitehall Even.*

Laſt night died at Mill-bank the Lady Groſvenor, Wife of Sir Rich. Groſvenor, of Eaton in Cheſhire, Bart. She was ſole Daughter of Sir George Warburton, of Arley in Cheſhire, Bar. by Diana his Wife, Daughter and Heir of the Right Honourable the Lord Allington. *Lond. Even. P.*

The Rev. Mr. Thomas, Curate of the Garriſon of Sheerneſs, being appointed to go a Miſſionary to Carolina, went in a Hoy down the River to Sheerneſs, with deſign to preach his fare-well Sermon as laſt ſunday, but as he was going aſhore in a ſmall Boat from the Hoy, it was, by a ſurge of the ſea, overſet, and he unfortunately drowned, on friday between one and two a clock, near the ſhore, after ſwimming 10 minutes; but his man and the boy were ſaved, the former by getting hold of an Oar, and the latter by getting upon the bottom of a Boat. The 4 *Even. Poſts.*

On monday laſt one Stinton, a Looking-glaſs maker in Moorfields was robb'd, by one Highway man, of three broad pieces, a pocket Book, and his mare. The Fellow join'd company with him 9 miles on this ſide Briſtol, and lodged with him 2 nights, and borrowed money of him to bear his expences. When they came near Uxbridge, the Fellow deſir'd to go with him to a relation's houſe, a little out of the road, where he would pay him his money. By this means he led him into a private field, that had no path; in returning out of which, he knock'd him off his horſe, and demanded his money; which not being able to give him, he told him where it was, and the rogue took it. Mr. Stinton deſiring him to let him have enough to carry him to London, he told him he would give him ſomething; and drawing out a piſtol, ſhot him through the neck, and then drew him into a ditch: where he lay for ſome time, till recovering a little ſtrength, he got into the road, and was conducted, by 2 Gentlemen, to a Farm-houſe; where he is under the care of a Surgeon, and is like to do well. *D Journ. St. James's, Whitehall*, and *Lond. Even.*

The Evening Poſt *calls him*, Mr. Staunton, a Glaſs-ſeller, *and ſays, he* was robb'd and ſhot dead near Uxbridge.

The Rev. Mr. If. Maddox, Clerk of the Cloſet to her Majeſtey, and Prebendary of Chicheſter, is preſented by the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury to the Living of the united Pariſhes of St. Vedaſt, alias Foſter, and S. Michael at Querne, vacant by the death of Dr. Marſhal. 4 *Even Poſts.*

Mr. Rob. Phillips's new-invented MACHINE FIRE GRATE, as in the *Daily Journal* and *Whitehall Even* is by the *Evening Poſt* called MACAINE FIRE GRATE; *which occaſioned ſome diſpute at a certain Coffee-houſe betwixt Perſons of different Parties, which the Inventor is deſired to determine, as a thing of great conſequence. The Gentleman who thought* MACAINE *to be the true reading, brought ſeveral plauſible, (though not demonſtrative) arguments in ſupport of his opinion, tending to prove that it was an* Iriſh *Invention.*

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 20.

Yeſterday came on the Election of a Chaplain of St. Saviour's Southwark. There were 16 Candidates, which were reduced firſt to 6, then to 4, and laſt to 2, viz. Mr. Smith, whoſe Father is one of the Gentlemen of the Veſtry, and Mr. Symms, Son of the Rev. Mr. Symms, Maſter of the Free-School, both natives of the Pariſh; and upon a Ballot, the numbers were: for the Rev. Mr. Smith 15. For the Rev. Mr. Symms 11. There are but 26 Gentlemen of the Veſtry. There are 2 Chaplains, whoſe places are worth 200 l. per ann. each. *Courant, Poſt Man, Journal*, the *Even. Poſt, Feb.* 21.

Yeſterday at a Court of Delegates at Serjeants-Inn Hall, in a Cauſe between Mr Boddin, Plaintiff, and Mr. Wiſe, Defendant, about the Will of one Mr. Boddin, the Defendant had 50 l. Coſts given him. *Cour. Even. Poſt.*

The Will of Mr. Badging *Poſt Boy*. M. Budcin. *Daily Poſt.*

Orders are given for every Company in the 1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards, to give an account of the age and ſervice of every ſoldier in the ſaid Regiment. *Courant*, the *Even. Poſt*, *St. James's Even. Feb.* 21.

Yeſterday about noon, as the Lord Albemarle was going in his Coach in Gracechurch-ſtreet, he ſaw a Soldier, that had deſerted from his Company about 2 years ago, and who about 7 before had received his Majeſty's pardon, and was one of thoſe appointed to ſhoot his Comrade, they being both under ſentence of death for deſertion. His Lordſhip took him in his Coach to the Tower, from whence he was ſent to the Savoy under a ſtrong guard. *Poſt Boy*, the *Even. St. James's*, and *Whitehall Even, Poſt, Feb.* 21.

Yeſterday came on before the Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre a Trial between Suſ. Fowler, an Infant of about 8 years old, by her next akin, Plaintiff, and Ric. Woodcock, an Infant of about 11, by his Guardians, Joſ. Woodcock and Mary his Wife, Defendant; for a Treſpaſs and aſſault on the body of the ſaid Suſanna, in tearing her in a barbarous manner. The Hearing laſted 6 hours; and it appearing to be a childiſh Action, committed 2 years ſince, the Jury gave the Plaintiff 20 l. Damages. *D. Poſt*, the *Even.* and *Lond. Even. Poſts.*

The Action was brought for a violent aſſault, with a deſign to raviſh. *St. James's Even.*

A Girl of about 6 years of age, and a Boy of about 9. *Poſt Boy.* A Girl now 8 years of age. *D. Jour.*

My Brethren, the Writers of ſome of the Papers above-mentioned, are ſurely miſtaken in ſaying, that this appeared *to the Court* to be a childiſh Action: *for I appeal to my impartial Readers, whether they ever heard of any Action in a perſon ſo young, which had the* appearance *of ſuch* manhood. *And I think it a moſt illuſtrious inſtance of the forwardneſs of Youth in this virtuous Age.*

Laſt week died at Welborne in Lincolnſhire, Sir Hen. Huſſey, Bar. and is ſucceeded by his Brother (now) Sir Edw. Huſſey, Bar. *Poſt Boy*, the *Even. St. James's* and *Whitehall Even. Poſts.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 21.

Yeſterday noon Mr. Newbol, a Poulterer in Leadenhall-market, who had undertaken to walk 251 times round the upper quarter of Moorfields (which is ſomewhat more than 100 miles) in 27 hours, finiſhed the ſame in few minutes leſs than the time, tho' the weather was very wet, and he was very much obſtructed by the great number of people preſent. He was walking about 24 hours, 2 he was in bed, and 1 he ſpent at ſeveral times in refreſhing himſelf. He is the Son of the Perſon, who walked 100 miles by the River ſide, near Molcſey Ferry in about 28 hours, for a wager, which he won. *D. Jour. St. James's Even. Poſt.*

He ſet out on thurſday morning at half an hour after 9, and performed it yeſterday by 11 minutes after 12 at noon. The *Even.* and *Lond. Even. Poſts*,

Yeſterday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the Land-tax bill, and 2 Naturalization Bills. *D. Poſt.*

John Everet, William Weſtwood, Hen. Nowland, and Williamſon Goodburn, were yeſterday executed at Tyburn; and the Surgeons having a warrant for receiving one Body, that of Weſtwood was delivered to them. Before Everet had been hang'd a minute, upon their [the] pulling him by the legs, the rope broke, and he fell to the ground, but was utterly ſenſeleſs; however, he was immediately ty'd up again. *D. Poſt*, and 4 *Even Poſts.*

Nowland and Weſtwood denied the robberies for which they died. *Whitehall Even. Poſt.*

Yeſterday one George Ronſon was committed to Newgate by Juſtice Tothill, for raviſhing one Eliz. Bickells, a girl of 10 years of age. *D. Poſt*, 4 *Even. Poſts.*

On thurſday one Dalton ſtood in the Pillory at the upper end of Bond-ſtreet, for Forgery; and yeſterday he ſtood again at the upper end of the Hay-market. *Cour.*

For defrauding Mrs. Elliot, who keeps St. James's Coffee-houſe, of 2 half pounds of Tea, 20 bottles of Arrack, &c. *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday at the Court of Common-Pleas, a Cauſe was try'd between Mr. Church, a Glazier, in Bennet's Court, Drury-lane, Plaintiff, and the High Conſtable and ſeveral Petty Conſtables, Defendants, for aſſaulting and taking by main force the Wife of Mr. Church, as ſhe was going to call her Lodger home, and carrying her to the Watch-houſe at 12 at night, and detaining her till 11 next morning: when the Jury gave the Plaintiff 40 l. damages. *Poſt Boy*

The ſame day at the Court of King's-Bench, Japhet Crook, alias Sir Pet. Stranger, was try'd for perjury, and acquitted. *Poſt Boy, St. James's*, and *Whitehall Even.*

The ſame day died at his houſe in Covent-garden, Sir George Browne, of Caverſham in Oxfordſhire, Bar. who is ſucceeded by his eldeſt Son, now Sir John Browne, Bar. *D. Poſt*, 4 *Even. Poſts.*

On tueſday laſt Will. Burton of North Laſſenham, Eſq; was choſen Repreſentative for the County of Rutland. *D. Jour.* The *Even St. James's*, and *Whitehall*, *Ev. Poſts.*

Friday the 13th, James Rutherford, of Edinburgh, Eſq; was choſen Repreſentative for Selkirkſhire in Scotland, without oppoſition. The *Even. St. James's* and *Whitehall Even. Poſt.*

This morning, between 11 and 12, the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington croſſed the Thames at Lambeth, on his Embaſſy to the Court of France. *St. James's Even. Poſt.*

His Majeſty, upon an humble Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons, has been pleaſed to order the proper Officers to lay before that Houſe, an Account of what Offices or Employments under the Crown have been erected ſince Oct. 25, 1705, with the Salaries annexed thereto, the dates of the firſt Commiſſion, and the names of the Perſons who now poſſeſs the ſame. *Lond. Jour.*

The Account publiſhed in ſeveral Papers of Mr. Keen, his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of Spain, having obtained a Schedule for the South Sea Company's annual Ship, is without foundation. *Fog's Journal.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 23.

A new ſett of gilt Plate is ordered for his Royal Highneſs the Duke, out of the jewel office. *Cour.* and *D. Poſt.*

On ſaturday Mr. Oglethorp, Chairman of the Committee appointed to inſpect into the ſeveral Goals of this Kingdom, with divers others of the Committee, went to the King's-bench Priſon in Southwark, to examine into the affairs and uſage of the Priſoners confined in the ſaid Goal. *Courant.*

On ſaturday night the Fair Penitent was acted again at Drury-lane, where the ſame Gentleman, who performed on thurſday night, acted again, with great Applauſe, the Part of Lothario, which uſed to be aſſigned to the celebrated Mr. Booth: and the concourſe was ſo great, that ſeveral Ladies of the firſt Rank were excluded for want of room. *Courant.*

Yeſterday the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Chicheſter preached before their Majeſties in the Chappel-Royal at St. James's; and the Rev. Dr. Birch before his Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and the Princeſſes Mary and Louiſa, in his Highneſs's Apartment. *Poſt-Boy.*

Laſt friday morning, about 7 o' Clock, died Arthur Curzon, Eſq; whoſe Father died about 6 months ſince, and left him an Eſtate of 2000 l. per ann. *Ibid.*

On wedneſday next, at 6 in the evening, in the Great Apollo, at the Devil Tavern near Temple-bar, will be opened an Academy, in imitation of the French Academy at Paris: and for the opening three diſcourſes will be pronounced, one in Latin, in praiſe of the Lawyers of Great Britain, and particularly thoſe of the Temple; another in French, on the beauty of the French Tongue, and its uſefulneſs to the Engliſh Nation; the third a burleſque Poem in the ſtyle of Scaron, intitled, Nimrod, or the Tower of Babel. Canto I. To be continued every week by ſubſcription. *D. Journal.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 24.

Yeſterday at the Court Martial at the Horſe-Guards, Whitehall, the Affair depending between Capt. Reynolds and Maj Singleton, was decided in favour of the latter. *Cour.*

ſut it is to be referred to his Majeſty. *Poſt Boy.*

Since the departure of the Lord Harrington for France, his Royal Highneſs the Duke has taken in all his Apartment at St. James's: and we hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to order a Settlement of his Houſhold ſeparate from the young Princeſſes. *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday morning died at his houſe in King's-Arms yard, Coleman-ſtreet, George Hammond, Eſq; a wealthy Merchant. *D. Poſt.* Spaniſh Merchant. *D. Journ.*

Yeſterday the South-Sea Company's new Ship built in the room of the Royal George, was launched from Mr. Bird's Dock, and called the Prince William: and the command of her will be given to Captain Cleland, who formerly commanded their Ship the Royal Prince. *4 Ev. Poſts.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb*, 25.

Monday night laſt Col. Armſtrong, who has been to view the harbour of Dunkirk, arrived in Town. *Cour.*

Yeſterday one Nightingale a Waterman coming throuh bridge with the Tilt up, his boat overſet, having in her his three Children and his Apprentice; who were all ſaved, but the Father was drowned. *Poſt Boy.*

This day the Seſſions begin at the Old-Bailey. *ibid.*

The South Sea Company have actually received a Schedula from the King of Spain, for their new Ship Prince William, &c. *D. Journ.*

Laſt Wedneſday night died at his Lodgings in the Old Baily, the Morning Poſt, a painful member of our Society. *He was a young Gentleman, naturally of a weak and crazy conſtitution, had been much neglected by his Friends, and long under the evil tongue of his Enemies; ſo that it is no wonder that he died before he arrived at years of Diſcretion. His original name was* The Morning Paper, by the Coffee Men, &c. *which, upon the proſpect of a conſiderable Fortune, he changed for that of* The Morning Poſt. *He had lodged in Bartholomew-Cloſe for ſome time, where his Diſtemper, which was an Atrophy and Conſumption, increaſed gradually upon him. On Sunday the 15th inſtant, he was removed to the Old Baily (a Place very fatal to thoſe who go by different names) to the houſe of a famous Phyſician, properly called a* Leach. *The very next day he became delirious, talking chiefly of the Races at Newmarket, and giving all perſons the Titles of Knights. Among other things I remember he ſaid, That* Sir Roger Williams meking conrr bution to the Horſes, aquanced the Caggage, rnaeived the ſervtce, conecluded Lwiſſerland, and inteded Welch-p in Montgomery. *For my part, I could not but fancy myſelf in Montgomery; where being unwilling to continue, and finding I could be no ways ſerviceable to my Friend, I left him: after which he continued this Welch Jargon for 3 days; and then expired.*

Dublin, Feb. 14. Laſt week the Rt. Hon. Will. Conolly, Eſq; was ſworn one of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy-Council. *Flying Poſt.*

On thurſday died the Rr. Hon. Hen. Maxwell, of Finnebrogue in Down, Eſq. who had ſate in every Parliament, except the firſt, ſince the Revolution. *Ibid.*

This week 18 Perſons died of Conſumptions, and 25 of Fevers. *Ibid.*

Feb. 17. Yeſterday his Excellency was pleaſed to compliment the Rev. Mr. Matthew Pilkington, Curate of St. Andrew's, with a purſe of 20 Moidores, for his excellent Ode, ſung at the Caſtle on his Majeſty's Birth-day. *Ibid.*

Edinburgh, Feb. 16. Laſt week a Butcher was impriſoned and fined 10 l. for ſelling young ſmall Mutton inſtead of Lamb. *Ibid.*

In the night between thurſday and friday laſt, a Fire broke out on the ſhore of Leith, oppoſite to the Cran, and burnt down a Tenement to the Ground ſtory. *Ibid.*

Feb. 17. Friday laſt died in Child-bed the Counteſs of Carnwarth, who was Daughter to Hamilton of Bangour. *Ibid.*

The ſame day Mr. Rutherford, of Rowland, was unanimouſly choſen Member of Parliament for Selkirk, in the room of Mr. Pringle, now one of the Lords of the Seſſion. *Ibid.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 26.

Paris, Feb. 15. *Some People die*, by which means others are preferred: Monſ. de Cadeville is made Lieutetenant Collonel of the King's Regiment, &c. *Some People marry*, among theſe are Monſ. de Carleron, firſt Preſident of the ſovereign Council of Alſace, with Mademoiſelle de Granges, Daughter of the Great Maſter of the Ceremonies. And *ſome would be unmarried*, of theſe are Monſ. and Mad. de Bacqueville. The Lady, by a judgment of the Grand Chamber, is permitted to live ſeparate from her Husband, and to take up her habitation in what place, and to live in what manner ſhe ſhall think fit. This is ſo very common among the Pariſians, that People, very much admire why they need to have had the Deciſion of a Court of Judicature for it.

Among *the Works of the Learned*, we have juſt printed a very curious Piece, as is judged by the Title, which is *A Panegyrick on Nothing, dedicated to No-body, with a Preface at laſt. Cour. St. James's* and *Whitehall Even. Poſts.*

Hague, Jan. 17. N. S. Private Advices from Paris ſay, that the French go on briskly with the equipment of a Squadron of men of war at Breſt and Toulon, to aſſiſt in eſcorting the Infante Don Carlos. We have no news from Brunſwick, tho' the Pruſſian Commiſſaries pretend to be in hourly expectation of receiving freſh orders to reſume the negotiations, and bring them to the deſired iſſue: but we are the more dubious of this ſucceſs, becauſe there are certain *other affairs* to be diſcuſſed, of which you will hear more in the courſe of a few weeks

The preſent Duke of Parma's name is Franciſco (or Francis) Farneſe. He is the 7th Duke of Parma and Placentia, and was born May 19, 1678. He married Nov. 29, 1695. Dorothy-Sophia, Daughter to Philip-William, Elector Palatine, and Widow of his half Brother Odoardo III. for which he had a diſpenſation from the Pope.

His Father was Rainutio II. whoſe ſecond Wife was Iſabella of Eſte, Daughter to Francis I. Duke of Modena, by whom he had Odoardo III. who by Dorothy-Sophia above-mentioned, had Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1692, who married Philip V. King of Spain, in 1714, whoſe eldeſt Son Don Carlos is.

The Revenues of the Great Duke of Tuſcany are computed at 1,800,000 Ducats a year, whereof the City of Florence alone furniſhes 700,000. His Royal Highneſs, tho' neutral in the laſt war, maintained about 5000 horſe, and 20,000 foot. The Duke of Parma's Revenue amounts to about 400,000 Crowns a year. *Poſt Boy.*

This day we had a Mail from Holland.

Rome, Feb. 4. The ſacred College has reſolved to garriſon the Towns of Parma and Placentia with papal Troops, theſe Dutchies being Fiefs of the Holy See.

Milan, Feb. 4. The Government has received orders from Vienna, to prepare in the Mantuan and the Cremoneze, Quarters for 15,000 men, who are expected next month from Germany. *Courant, D. Poſt.*

Frankfort, Feb. 18. The laſt letters from Vienna confirm, that the Emperor is fully determined not to conſent to the bringing of Spaniſh Troops into Italy on the foot ſtipulated by the Treaty of Seville. They add, that the Marqueſs de Velaſco, Miniſter of Tuſcany, had, by the Duke's order declared, that in caſe the Spaniards would enter by force into his Dominions, his Royal Highneſs would then receive imperial Troops into Leghorn, and other Towns, on Condition thoſe Troops ſhould take an Oath of Fidelity to him. *Cour. Poſt Boy, D. Poſt, D. Jour.*

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 27.

Moſcow, Feb. 1. N. S Upon the 18th of Jan. the Czar, our young Monarch, had the firſt Symptoms of the Small-pox, which did not only come out as kindly as we could wiſh, but, in all humane Appearance, were not attended with the leaſt ſympton of danger, till the 12th day. But on ſunday the 29th, he was ſeized with a violent Fever, of which he died at 1 of the Clock next morning. *Courant, Poſt Boy.*

The Czar John-Alexiewitz, Brother to the Czar Pet. I. left three Daughters, namely, the Princeſs Katherine, born in 1692, married to the Duke of Mecklenburg; the Princeſs Anne, Dutcheſs-Dowager of Courland, now Czarina, born in 1693, and the Princeſs Proſcovia, born in 1695, now in a Convent. *Courant.*

Rome, Feb. 4. N. S. The Princeſs, Conſort to the Prince of Paleſtrina, aged 13 years, 1 month, and ſome days, was brought to bed of a Daughter, Jan. 30. who was baptized the 2d inſtant. *Courant.*

Hamburgh, Feb. 27. All our Advices from Brunſwick are full of their expectatiou of a Campagn very ſpeedily, the Troops of the Electorate of Hanover holding themſelves in a continual readineſs to march. *Poſt Boy.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 21.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France. *Paris, Feb.* 25. N. S. The Marquis de Rangoni, Envoy of the Duke of Modena at this Court, died a few days ago, after a lingring illneſs. *Courant.*

Genoa, Feb. 4. The Maſter of an Engliſh veſſel arrived from Marſeilles, reports, that beſides the men of war and gallies that are fitting out at that Port and Toulon, they are likewiſe equipping ſome fireſhips, and other veſſels of war. *St. James's Even.*

Milan, Feb. 4. Diſtempers rage here, and carry off a world of people: co'ds above all are very riſe amorg us, as they are alſo throughout all Lombardy. *St. James's Evening.*

Genoa, Feb. 4. Public Prayers have been put up in all our Churches for 3 days ſucceſſively, and the Hoſt expoſed, for putting a ſtop to the Colds and Fevers that are exceeding riſe here. *St. James's Even.*

MONDAY, *Feb*, 23.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Seville, Feb. 12. N. S. They go on at Cadiz and other Ports, with the Preparations for tranſporting the Spaniſh Troops for Italy: and 'tis reported, that the Infante Don Carlos will ſet out the beginning of April, and go by land to Barcelona, to be ready to embark there for Italy. *Courant, Poſt Boy, D. Poſt.*

Vienna, Feb. 15. The firſt body of Troops, which is actually marching for Italy conſiſts of 9856 men. The general rendezvous is to be near Inſpruck, in the County of Tyrol; whence they are to march into Italy by different routes. Juſt now, we hear, that upon the arrival of ſome Expreſſes from France and Italy, this Court has ſent orders to the Troops to halt. *Courant, Poſt Boy, D. Poſt.* Reports are ſpread that on the arrival, &c. *D. Journal.*

Petersbourg, Feb. 5. No ſooner had the General Count Munich received the ſad news of the Emperor's death, than he aſſembled all the Colleges, and declared to them, that conformably to the laſt Will of his Imperial Majeſty, the Dutcheſs-Dowager of Courland was declared Empreſs. *D. Poſt.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 24.

Dreſden, Feb. 19, N. S. Yeſterday was celebrated the marriage of the Counteſs de Coſſel (the King's natural Daughter) with Count Moſchinski, Treaſurer of the Crown of Poland, Great Falconer and Chamberlain to his Majeſty, as Elector of Saxony: at which the King, the Electoral Prince and Princeſs, and a great number of Lords and Ladies were preſent. The Bridegroom was honoured that day with the order of the White Eagle. *Courant.*

Francfort, Feb. 22. We are aſſured, that the Heſſian Troops in Engliſh pay have received orders to be in a continual readineſs to march. *Courant.*

Hamburgh, Feb. 21. Some Advices from Berlin import, that upon the news of the death of the Emperor of Ruſſia, the King of Pruſſia ſet out from Potſdam to go to Dreſden, and confer with the King of Poland; and that General Count Seckendorf, Miniſter of the Emperor, General Grumkow, and 2 or 3 other Generals, accompanied his Majeſty thither. *D. Poſt.*

Leghorn, Feb. 11. A general ſickneſs rages here; which comes firſt with a Cold, and a violent Cough, and ends in a Fever, ſo that near 2 thirds of the Inhabitants are down, and not Soldiers ſufficient to mount the Guard, 300 having been ſent into the Hoſpital in one day. This is imputed to the irregularity of the ſeaſon, the wind having continued eaſterly for 50 days, which cauſed the weather to be extremely cold and dry. Many of the principal Inhabitants have fled into the Country, as from a Contagion. *4 Even Poſts.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 25.

Paris, Feb. 28. The Tragedy of *Calliſthenes the Philoſopher*, tho' but ill received the firſt night, was, after ſome corrections of the Author, extremely applauded; and met with very good ſucceſs. *Poſt Boy.*

Prices of Corn at Reading and Baſingſtoke.

At Reading		At Baſingſtoke.
Wheat p. Load	7 l. to 9 l. 5 s.	6 l. to 8 l. 5 s.
Barl. p. Quar.	19 s. to 1 l. 2 s.	18 s. to 1 l.
Oats	17 s.	16 s. to 19 s. 6 d.
Horſe beans	1 l. 6 s.	1 l. 8 s.
Hag peas	1 l. 7 s.	1 l. 7 s. 6 d.
		White Peas 1 l. 12 s.

Prices of Goods at *Bear Key* on Monday.

	per Quarter		per Quarter
Wheat	22 to 30	Hog Peas	18 to 20
Rye	14 to 15	Boiling Peas	22 to 25
Barley	13 to 16	Pale Malt	18 to 21
Oats	8 to 15	Brown Malt	18 to 20 6
Horſe Beans	20 to 26	Tares	24 to 30

Coals 22 s. to 23 s. per Chaldron.
Hops 1728 — 20 s. to 35 s. per Hundred.
Hops 1729 — 35 s. to 50 s. per Hundred.
Rape Seed 14 l. to 15 l. per Laſt. *Whitehall Evening.*

On Wedneſday Stocks were

South-Sea 101 1 8th. Annuities 105 7 8ths to 106. Bank 139. India 177 3 4ths. Three per Cent. Annuities 94 1 half. African 37. Royal Exchange Aſſurance 87. London Aſſurance 11 7 8ths. York Buildings 15 3 4ths. India Bonds 4 l. South Sea Bonds 3 l. 12 s.

The General Shipping LIST.

Ships arrived and ſailed from Great Britain, from Feb. 17 to Feb. 24.

Briſtol.

	Ships	Captains	From	For
17	Charity	Hamot	Jamaica	——
	Diligence	Bally	Virginia	——
20	Naſſau	Gilbert	Jamaica	——

Falmouth.

13	Martha	Hancock	London	Gibraltar
	Betty	Gwyn	Shoreham	Lisbon
	May-flower	Stubbs	London	Jamaica
	Kingſton	Watſon	ibid	Cadiz
	Providence	Chace	ibid	Oporto
14	Diana ſailed	Bernard	Bourdeaux	——
	Camberwell	Condon	Newfoundla.	——
	Eliz. and Sarah	Ruelt	N. England	——
18	Prince Fred.	Lovel	Lisbon	——
19	Grove	Babb	London	Virginia

Plymouth.

13	Alex	Curling	London	Carolina
	Mary	Keriont	ibid	Lisbon
	Haſwel	Brooks	ibid	Virginia
	Francis	Boſwell	ibid	ibid
	Eſſex	Danſie	ibid	ibid
16	Margaret	Reed	Bremen	S. Lucar
	Henningham	Jones	London	Antegoa
18	Elizabeth	Geliew	Topſham	Newfoundla.
19	Suſanna	Dorin	——	Cork
	Bolton	Rutter	London	Oporto

Cowes.

15	Tankerville	Colvil	London	Maryland
	London	Dover	ibid	Jamaica
	Content	Hooper	Rotterdam	Lisbon
	King's fiſher	Green	London	Leverpool
	Sunderland	Ready	ibid	Nantz

Portſmouth.

17	Dawnſon	Steward	London	East India
	Bridgwater	——	ibid	——

Dover.

9	America	Bell	——	South Carol.

Deal, bound home.

16	Betty	Friend	Oporto	——
	Arabella	Hicks	South Carol.	——
	Margaret	Heming	Dublin	——
	Globe	Liſle	Jamaica	——
	Mary	Cock	Maryland	——
17	Ruby	Gough	South Carol.	——
	Charm. Nancy	Mairns	Canaries	——
19	Lillie	Townſend	Malaga	——
	William	Thompſon	Seville	——
	S. George	Roberts	Lisbon	
20	Antelope	Morris	Seville	
21	Eagle	Stanton	ibid	
22	Blanch. Adv.	Staples	Carolina	

Graveſend bound home.

17	Mary	Leatherhead	N. England
19	Eaton	Griffith	Jamaica
	Truelove	Omer	S. Carolina
	Sea Nymph	Flower	Antegoa
	Seven Siſters	Winter	Rochel
	Providence	Mead	Ireland
	Diana	Bernard	Bourdeaux
	Betty	Friend	Oporto
22	D. of Charos	Pepper	Dunkirk
	Eliz. and Mary	Maples	ibid
	Mary	Cook	Maryland
	William	Thompſon	Seville

Graveſend bound out.

ſailed 18	Totneſs	Curling	N. England
	Union	Holmans	ibid
	Cambridge	Crocker	ibid
	Gould Pink	Crane	Virginia
	Han. and Deb.	Cranwell	Holland
	Concordia	Garret	France
	Gough	Peck	Virginia
	Lady Martha	Hart	Holland
	Neptune	Smith	Dunkirk
19	Benj. and Ann	Vavaſtor	Jamaica
	P. William	Beresford	East-India
	Lethieuler	Shepherd	ibid
	Salisbury	Smith } ſailed 21	Lisbon
	Adventure	Oliver } ſailed 21	Virginia
	Hopewel	Miller } ſailed 21	ibid
20	Peach	Bloſſom	Cork
	Will. and Mary	Croſwick	Oſtend
	Charm. Peggy	Carter	Gibraltar
	Alexander	Downing	New York
	Anthony	Redmond	Weſt Indies.
	Sea-horſe	Hunt	ibid
	Rebecca	Tyzack	ibid
21	Mart. & Hiz.	French	ibid
	Able	Forſter	ibid
	Kings Weſton	Harris	ibid
	Mary and Joan.	Hallifax	ibid
	Anne	Blewit	Naples
	Page	Aſhby	Holland
22	Young John	Joachim	ibid
	Hyam	Chriſtian	ibid
	Aliſbury	Lovell	ibid
	John & Arthur	Ide	Ireland

Downs bound out.

16	S. James ſailed	Aſtwick	Canaries	Hamburgh
18	Judith	Holland } ſailed 21		Barbadoes
	Will. & Kath.	Lawrence }		ibid
	Robert	Paliſter		ibid
	John	Smith	ſailed 21	Jamaica
	Southampton	Porier		ibid
	Nathaniel	Harie	ſailed 21	Venice
	Manſel	Treviſa		Antigua
	Macham	Partis		ibid
	El. & Milliſent	Smith		ibid
	Totneſs	Curling		N. England
	Don Franciſco	Salter		Liſbon
	Pearl	Diamond		ib'd
	Thomaſin	Thorowgood		ibid
	Cato	Jeli		Leghorn
	Three Siſters	Fletcher } ſailed 21		Gibraltar
	Proſp. Solomon	Richardſo. }		ibid
	Fortune	Gill		ibid
	Ruby	Chambers }		Maryland
	James and Mary	Johnſon } ſailed 21		ibid
	William	Jurrel }		ibid
	Clapham	Ruſſel }		ibid
	Union	Burrel		Cadiz
	Britannia	Peddie		S. Kitt
	Teneriffe	Ruſſel	ſailed 19	Newfoundla.
	Friend Adv.	Hanbie		Virginia
	Gould	Crane		ibid
	Anne	Artington }		France
	Mary	Jennings } ſailed 21		Genoa
	Dragon	Faulkner }		Bourdeaux
	Endeavour	Hartley }		Malaga
	Induſtry	Shepherdſ. }		N. England.
	Happy Jane	Echingha. }		Seville
	Union	Holmans }		N. England
	William	Allen } ſailed 21		Oporto
	Wisbich	Norris }		ibid
	Stirling	Rowe }		Milford
	Robert	Hunter }		Briſtol
19	Henrietta ſailed	Jones	——	N. England
21	Concord ſailed	Lux		ibid
28	Union	Timberman	Newcaſtle	Liſbon
	Prince Will.	Beresford		Eaſt-Indies
	Lethilear	Shepherd		ibid
23	Martin and Hill	French	ſail'd through	S. Kitts

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